

## Senate Resolution 926

By: Senator Rogers of the 21st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending the Georgia Chapter of the National MS Society and recognizing March 11,  
2 2010, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is a chronic and disabling disease of the central  
4 nervous system in which the progression, severity, and specific symptoms cannot be  
5 foreseen; and

6 WHEREAS, every hour of every day someone new is diagnosed with MS, a disease that can  
7 erode a person's abilities and hopes, halt a career, and unravel the fabric of families; and

8 WHEREAS, last year in Georgia, more than \$2 million were raised to find the cure for MS,  
9 develop effective treatments for the disease, and provide a wide range of client programs to  
10 improve the lives of the 9,000 individuals living with MS in Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, this significant monetary investment has helped to make remarkable advances  
12 in treating MS, such as new medications which may reduce or delay future disability for  
13 people with MS; and

14 WHEREAS, research advances have brought the reality of a cure for MS closer, yet much  
15 remains to be done, and services must continue to be provided to those who live with the  
16 disease; and

17 WHEREAS, there are public and private agencies, including the Georgia Chapter of the  
18 National MS Society, available to serve the constantly changing needs of those with MS and  
19 their families living in Georgia by extending essential services to all who need them; and

20 WHEREAS, the diligent efforts of individuals working to find a cure for MS and the brave  
21 and courageous fight of those living with MS are worthy of recognition.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
23 commend the Georgia Chapter of the National MS Society for its efforts to help “create a  
24 world free of MS” and recognize March 11, 2010, as Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day at  
25 the state capitol.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
27 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Chapter of the National MS  
28 Society.